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ANOTHER WIRE FROM
AIRMEN.

READY TO START.

(Our Own Correspondent).

Shanghai, Apr. 9.
Some amusement has been caused in well-informed circles in Shanghai as a result of a denial by Reuter's Agency that the proposed flight of Major F. N. Schumaker and Lieut. Robert Short across the Pacific in a direct line is really intended.

Reuter endeavours in a message published in the Shanghai papers to suggest that the Pacific flight is a myth, a suggestion which is somewhat startling in view of the cable received from the veteran airmen yesterday, signed by both, announcing that the plane is in perfect condition and that preparations for the flight are virtually complete.

There is no reason to suppose that, provided weather conditions are favourable, the airmen will not take off on their adventurous flight at dawn on April 16, this day week.

Arrangements Confirmed.

Reuter's denial, of course, led to enquiries in Shanghai, and friends of the two pilots at once confirmed that all arrangements for the use of the City of Tacoma II and all other arrangements were made prior to the departure of Major Schumaker and Lieut. Short from Shanghai.

As a matter of fact another cable was received from Japan late yesterday afternoon addressed to Captain Jerry Macmillan of the Stinson-Detroit Air Corporation, who is a close friend of the pilots.

The latest cable states that plans for the flight are progressing smoothly, and they expect to take off as arranged.

The cable has been seen by local newspaper representatives and your correspondent, and Reuter's denial is discounted in the face of the fact that both airmen entered into long and detailed consultations with sea captains on the Pacific run and aviation experts in Shanghai, including Major Edward Howard, of the United States Department of Commerce.

Route Planned in Shanghai.

These consultations were held when the airmen were planning their route and gathering data regarding the weather conditions likely to be encountered on the Great Circle route across the Pacific.

It is also confirmed that the airmen have secured the City of Tacoma II (which is believed to be a machine of a type similar to that in which Commander Glen Kidston made his record-breaking dash from Wiltshire to Cape Town) for the purposes of the venture. It formerly belonged to Lieut. Bromley, who failed in a somewhat similar attempt last year.

RELIEF EFFORTS IN
DROUGHT AREA.

RED CROSS FEEDING A
MILLION DAILY.

Washington, Apr. 8.
The American Red Cross, which has been organising relief work in the drought-stricken areas of Arkansas and other States, is still feeding over a million people daily, according to the Chairman's report to President Hoover.

The report mentions that the maximum fed at the peak of distress was over two and a quarter million. The situation is now improving and the Red Cross hopes that the need for relief will end in the next few days.

UPWARD TREND IN
TRADE COMING.

ECONOMIC CRISIS NEARLY
AT AN END.

IMPORTANT FIGURES.

London, Apr. 8.
Definite indications that the trade slump is coming to an end in Britain has been afforded on many occasions in the last few weeks, and additional encouragement is certain to be taken from the fact that there has been a further check to the rate of decline in wholesale prices as measured at the Board of Trade.

The index number for March is returned at 67.3, which represents a fall of only 0.3 per cent. from February.

This is the smallest monthly percentage of decline recorded by the Board of Trade since the downward movement began in October 1929, and it follows upon the previous smallest fall recorded last month of 0.6 per cent.

There has been a fall of fifteen per cent. since March last year.

The figures suggest that the downward movement of prices, which has been a marked feature of the world economic crisis, may be nearing an end, and that the upward trend, to which economists look for reviving enterprise and stimulating industry may be within sight.

Retail prices have also dropped heavily, recent figures quoted by Mr. Cowper, the manager of Messrs. Whiteley's, showing that silk have dropped 15 per cent., as compared with a year ago, blankets by 25 per cent., hosiery by 20 per cent., meat by ten per cent., butter, bacon, cheese, and eggs by 25 per cent., and general groceries by 15 per cent.—British Wireless.

ANTICIPATING THE
BUDGET.

BIG TEA FIRMS TAKING
HEAVY SUPPLIES.

London, Apr. 8.

In order to be on the safe side and to guard against the possibility that Mr. Snowden will restore the tea duty in the coming budget, extremely heavy deliveries of tea have been made to the big tea firms in Britain for some days past, according to the *Evening News*.

The tea duty was removed by Mr. Snowden last year, and so far there has been no suggestion from Labour circles that it would be restored.

There is a prospect of an increase in the tobacco duty as the amount permitted to be taken from bond during the current month has been reduced to one-twelfth of the normal quantity.—Reuter.

CHINA PEOPLE'S
CONVENTION.

WOMEN'S LEAGUE REQUESTS
REPRESENTATION.

Nanking, Apr. 8.

Delegates representing the Women's League of Shanghai and Canton have arrived here and will shortly appeal to the National Government Council for permission to be represented at the National People's Convention on May 6th.

Among the recommendations submitted to the National People's Convention is one from a member of the Nanking Executive Committee suggesting that the Convention should pass a resolution making Nanking the permanent capital of the Nationalist Government.

KING'S YACHT
ALTERATIONS.

London, Apr. 8.

The King's yacht Britannia left Cowes to-day for Gosport to have new masts fitted and suitable for Bermuda. The King and Queen will return during the month of May.

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ELECTION UPSETS
CHICAGO.

THE WINDY CITY NO
LONGER ITSELF.

NO BLOODSHED & NO
STREET BATTLES.

EDITORS SHOCKED.

New York, Apr. 8.
Chicago's meek and mild behaviour in the election for the Mayoralty, particularly after the exceedingly and surprisingly heavy defeat of the incumbent, Big Bill Thompson, has non-plussed the prophets.

The only gunplay following the victory of "Tony" Cermak was the rocket-shooting at the stars, hence the London editor who telephoned to the Chicago police headquarters enquiring how much bloodshed had resulted from the election was surprised to learn that there had been none.

Another leading London paper sent a special correspondent to Chicago to telegraph the full toll.

BIG CUNARDER GOES
AGROUND.

STUCK ON MUDBANK IN A
DENSE FOG.

NO DAMAGE CAUSED.

London, Apr. 8.
During a dense fog in the Solent yesterday, the giant Cunard liner "Berengaria" grounded on a mudbank near the Isle of Wight.

The liner was going dead slow at the time of the mishap with the result that she did not go badly aground. Getting off without much difficulty to-day, the vessel has since berthed at Southampton.

After a careful examination, both inside and outside the liner, it was found that she had suffered no damage and she will sail for New York on Saturday according to schedule.—British Wireless.

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Hippodroming to Cease.

Cermak, in the course of a speech of thanks for his return, said that Chicago would not be disappointed by his administration, adding, "This begins new day for Chicago. Gangsters, muddled finances, City Hall hippodroming will cease. We shall set ourselves the task of preparing the city for a successful centennial exhibition in 1933."

Thompson, on the verge of exhaustion, accepted the result sportingly, and telephoned congratulations to his ex-minor opponent; and told an interviewer that "despite the result I shall continue to uphold the teachings of George Washington."

Reforms Promised.

Thompson's ejection by the Bohemian immigrant Cermak, who made a fortune through speculation, has followed a campaign unparalleled in invective.

"Big Bill's repertoire included, 'Jew baiter, Hun, cat's paw of international financiers', to which Cermak replied in the comprehensive phrase 'blubbering hippopotamus, defending gangsters, crooked contractors and bloodsucking jobbers'."

Cermak's reply to Thompson's congratulation was a demand that the latter hand over the administration immediately, to enable an early start on spring cleaning in the city.

Of only five votes standing by the King, the yacht Britannia left Cowes to-day for Gosport to have new masts fitted and suitable for Bermuda. The King and Queen will return during the month of May.

Popular Vote
in Bermuda.

Object Lesson for
Hongkong.

A MOVE NEEDED.

The Colonial Secretary, Lord Passfield, in a despatch to the Governor Administering the Government of Bermuda, requests the Bermuda Legislature in the near future to consider an extension of the local franchise which would bring it into closer conformity with contemporary British institutions with those elsewhere.

The despatch points out that the registered electors in Bermuda are less than six per cent., and also that throughout the Empire the franchise has been very generally granted to women.—*British Wireless*.

Bermuda, like Hongkong, is a Crown Colony, but for smaller both in size and importance. It comprises a group of islands in the Western Atlantic, the total area of which is only 19 square miles. The population is 30,800, the whites numbering about 1,000, more than the coloured inhabitants.

There is an Executive Council consisting of four official and three unofficial members, whilst the Legislative Council comprises three official and six unofficial members. There is also a House of Assembly consisting of thirty-six members, four of whom are elected by each of nine parishes.

Members of the Executive and Legislative Councils are paid 8s. per day for each day's attendance.

There are about 1,800 electors, the electoral qualifications being the possession of freehold property of not less than £200 value.

The qualification for a member of the House of Assembly is the possession of freehold property of £240.

STRANCH SPEECH
BY FIRST LORD.

HINTS THREAT TO NAVAL
AGREEMENT.

LEGAL TREATY PLAN.

London, Apr. 8.
"I cannot and will not believe that after the agreement we reached in person in Paris and Rome, secured only by the hearty co-operation and goodwill of the principal State officials of France and Italy whom we met in both capitals, that the agreement should now be allowed in any way to suffer," declared Mr. A. V. Alexander, First Lord of the Admiralty, in a speech at Hull to-day.

"We shall work to the utmost to assist in consummating the agreement."

He said that the British Government desired to consummate the agreement by a legal treaty and thereby secure, firstly, the removal of a real handicap to a free and frank and full discussion of disarmament at the World Disarmament Conference at Geneva, and, secondly, secure that comparative lack of Franco-Italian understanding be substituted by closer and more cordial relations.

Reuter.

MR. PEDDIE DIES
OF WOUNDS.

BENGALI ASSAILANT STILL
AT LIBERTY.

Calcutta, Apr. 8.
Mr. James Peddie, the District Magistrate of Midnapore, who was shot down by an unknown assailant while visiting an education exhibition yesterday, has died of his wounds in hospital.

Mr. Peddie received five bullet wounds and it was realised on his admission to hospital that his condition was critical.

Mr. Peddie's ejection from the King's yacht Britannia left Cowes to-day for Gosport to have new masts fitted and suitable for Bermuda. The King and Queen will return during the month of May.

Ball Reduction Refused.

Applying for the reduction of his ball, Mr. Murphy said he would still be allowed to play.

INDIAN COMMERCE
INVITES
EXCHANGE BREAK.

WARNING BY FINANCE
MEMBER.

RUPEE VALUATION.

New Delhi, Apr. 8.
The Federation of Indian Chambers of Commerce, which has been strongly critical of the sales of silver by the Government of India, particularly in making its sales in London instead of Bombay, and in failing to protect Indian investors in silver, to-day passed a resolution demanding the continuation of further Government efforts to maintain the value of the rupee at eighteenpence.

Sir George Schuster, the Finance Member of the Government of India, defending the Government's policy, expressed amazement at the change in Indian commercial opinion, which now urged the Government to allow exchange to drift.

Sir George added that financial chaos like that now evident in China, would ensue from any attempt to juggle with exchange.

He urged the meeting not to ask the Government to wreck the future of India by asking them to do something which they knew to be wrong.

It is contended by the Chambers of Commerce that the maintenance of the high valuation of the rupee has increased the economic depression in India.

The last previous public statement of the finance member on this subject was as follows:

"I repeat with all emphasis I can command that Government have not considered and do not intend to consider any departure from the basis fixed by statute in 1827 for the valuation of the rupee. They will on the contrary use all the resources at their disposal to maintain the ratio at 18d. and they have no doubt that these resources are ample to do so. I feel I should be failing in my duty if I did not make government's intentions clear on this point."—Reuter.

Difficulties Overcome.

Although the invitations extended to the German Chancellor (Dr. Bruening) and his Foreign Minister were accepted some time ago, the question of the date was, at the time, left open owing to the difficulty of finding a period which did not conflict with the existing engagements of the German visitors or of the British Prime Minister and Foreign Secretary.

The German Ministers suggested early May in order that their talks might deal with certain European problems before the meeting of the Council of the League of Nations, but this suggestion was impossible of acceptance owing to engagements of the British representatives.

The difficulties were overcome to-day when it was found that June 5th was the earliest mutually convenient date.

Origin of Invitation.

It is explained by the Foreign Office that the visit of the German Ministers to England originated in conversations between Mr. Arthur Henderson and the German Ambassador in London in March.

It was then informally suggested that as the British Prime Minister, Mr. Ramsay MacDonald, had had frequent conversations with the statesmen of other countries, a meeting between Mr. MacDonald and Dr. Bruening, who have never yet met, would be acceptable as affording an opportunity of discussing questions of mutual interest.

Two Days at Chequers.

Dr. Bruening and Dr. Curtius will arrive in London on June 5, will spend the Saturday and the Sunday at Chequers, the Prime Minister's country residence, and will give a banquet at the German Embassy on the Monday to the British Government and the Corps Diplomatique.

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NEW PREMISES OF
THE Y.W.C.A.

OPENED BY LADY PEEL AT
BONHAM ROAD.

The new premises of the Young Women's Christian Association, at No. 38c, Bonham Road, were declared open yesterday afternoon by Lady Peel, in the presence of a large gathering. The acquisition of these new premises is the result of a building fund campaign which was inaugurated at Government House in March last year.

Lady Peel arrived at three o'clock, escorted by Capt. T. A. H. Coltrane, A.D.C., and was met by Mrs. Ma Wing-chan and members of the Executive Committee. Lady Peel opened the front door and entered the building, being followed by a large number of people.

Mrs. Ma presided over the gathering inside, and among others on the platform were Miss F. C. Woo, M.B.E., Miss Shin Tak-hing, general secretary, Hon. Mr. R. H. Kotewall, Hon. Mr. W. E. L. Shenton, Mr. G. P. de Martin and the Rev. Cheung Chuk-ling, in addition to other Chinese ladies and gentlemen.

Silver Key Presented.

After hymn of dedication had been sung, and the Rev. Cheung Chuk-ling had delivered a dedicatory prayer and conducted a response, Miss Woo presented a silver key to Lady Peel.

In making the presentation, Miss Woo said that they were grateful to Lady Peel for her attendance and it was desired that she should accept the key as a momento. Miss Woo expressed the hope that Lady Peel would make use of the key, as any visits from patrons would always serve as an encouragement to them in their activities.

Lady Peel returned thanks for the gift.

In giving a brief history of the Association, Miss Shin Tak-hing said:

To-day we are realizing that this Young Women's Christian Association is beginning its fifth year in Hongkong. It is interesting to think back to that group of women who began the idea of a Y.W.C.A. in Hongkong. These first six women gathered together, one by one, the rest of us, some teachers, some mothers and some women from various churches, to form a pre-organization committee. They had asked the National General Secretary, Miss Coppock, who was passing through on her way to Canton, to help organize, and she said, "Secure a Chinese secretary first, then the National Committee will send a western secretary." Miss Nell Elliott was the first western secretary sent and I had the honour to be the first Chinese secretary.

The four-fold programme of spiritual, mental, physical and social development appealed strongly to the new growing Association, and the activities which developed through the years, tried to open a new era for home life, and through the home to the national life, with the goal to make no distinction between high and low, rich and poor, in creed, race or class.

Inadequate Premises.

We started with two rooms on Caine Road. Day by day the activities grew and membership was strengthened, until finally two whole floors were necessary. During these years the women of the Association, to translate a Chinese saying, "were giving all their abilities, and receiving for all their needs," through certain lines of work, such as health clinic for babies, because a woman's biggest interest after all is her home and children, student and girls work to train the coming generation; social and recreational activities to widen ones outlook; general education to develop cultural life; leadership training as an outlet for creative self-expression, service to society, and underlying all the Christian spirit at work through all activities.

After the first five or six years, we had outgrown our building, and for the last four or five years have been searching for a suitable site. Since no suitable site could be found to build upon, this house was bought to meet the immediate needs. We look back with pleasure to March last year, and the happy meeting at Government House, when Mrs. Southorn invited all of us there to open a building fund campaign, and Mr. Kotewall gave us courage and inspiration for our cause. To-day we have come to celebrate the realization of our goal. We are glad to have Mr. Kotewall with us again, and so many of you all, our old friends and supporters, to help celebrate this success.

Contributors Thanked.

On behalf of the Y.W.C.A. I want to thank all of you who have made this building possible, especially Mr. Wong Kwok-shuen, who contributed the largest amount, \$10,000, and Mr. J. E. Joseph, for his generous gift of \$5,000. I should like to thank individually the thousand and two hundred and more contributors if that were possible to-day. Since this is an organization for Chinese women and girls, you will be interested to know that 95 per cent. of the gifts came from China. As you know we have begun a campaign this spring for \$16,000 for furniture, equipment and current expenses. So far we have been encouraged by the loyal support we have received. We have not raised the complete amount yet, but we know we will get it and that you will help us. We want you to feel this organization belongs to the community and is truly yours, and that we need your guidance and suggestions.

We are grateful for the thousands of women and girls who come through our doors each year, and are grateful for the enlarged opportunity for women to work for women. We have dreamed, and worked, and dared; and now our dreams have come true. Now we ask you to share our happiness.

Mr. Kotewall's Appeal.

The Hon. Mr. R. H. Kotewall said:—In March, 1930, I had the honour of addressing a large and representative gathering at Government House, making an appeal on behalf of the Chinese Y.W.C.A. for financial assistance to enable it to acquire a permanent building, a building more suited to its needs. Just one year has elapsed, and in this short space of time the Association has succeeded in raising over \$60,000, and in purchasing the fine building in whose opening ceremony we have just had the pleasure of participating. While this building cannot be said to be a "lofty edifice," it is certainly better in every way than the dingy premises recently occupied by the Association. It will serve as a standing monument to the ability and energy of the Committee, as also of those public-spirited ladies who assisted them in raising the large sum mentioned.

Though the Association has got its permanent building, it is still short of about \$16,000; and its Committee has therefore requested me to make another appeal to you generously. Knowing as I do the splendid work the Y.W.C.A. has done, I have no hesitation in putting this second plea before you. Its objects are to minister to the spiritual, mental, physical and social needs of women and girls in the Colony, irrespective of creed or race; and its various activities, to my knowledge, have been directed towards the realisation of this fourfold purpose.

Lady Peel's Sympathy.

The fact that Lady Peel has so graciously come here to perform the opening ceremony is eloquent evidence of the sympathy she has with the Association's work. The sum wanted is not large, and I earnestly hope that all of you, whether you are members of the Y.W.C.A. or not, and whether you are members of the Christian Church or not, will help in relieving the Committee of this financial anxiety, for the self-sacrificing work they are doing is being done for the good of the community as a whole.

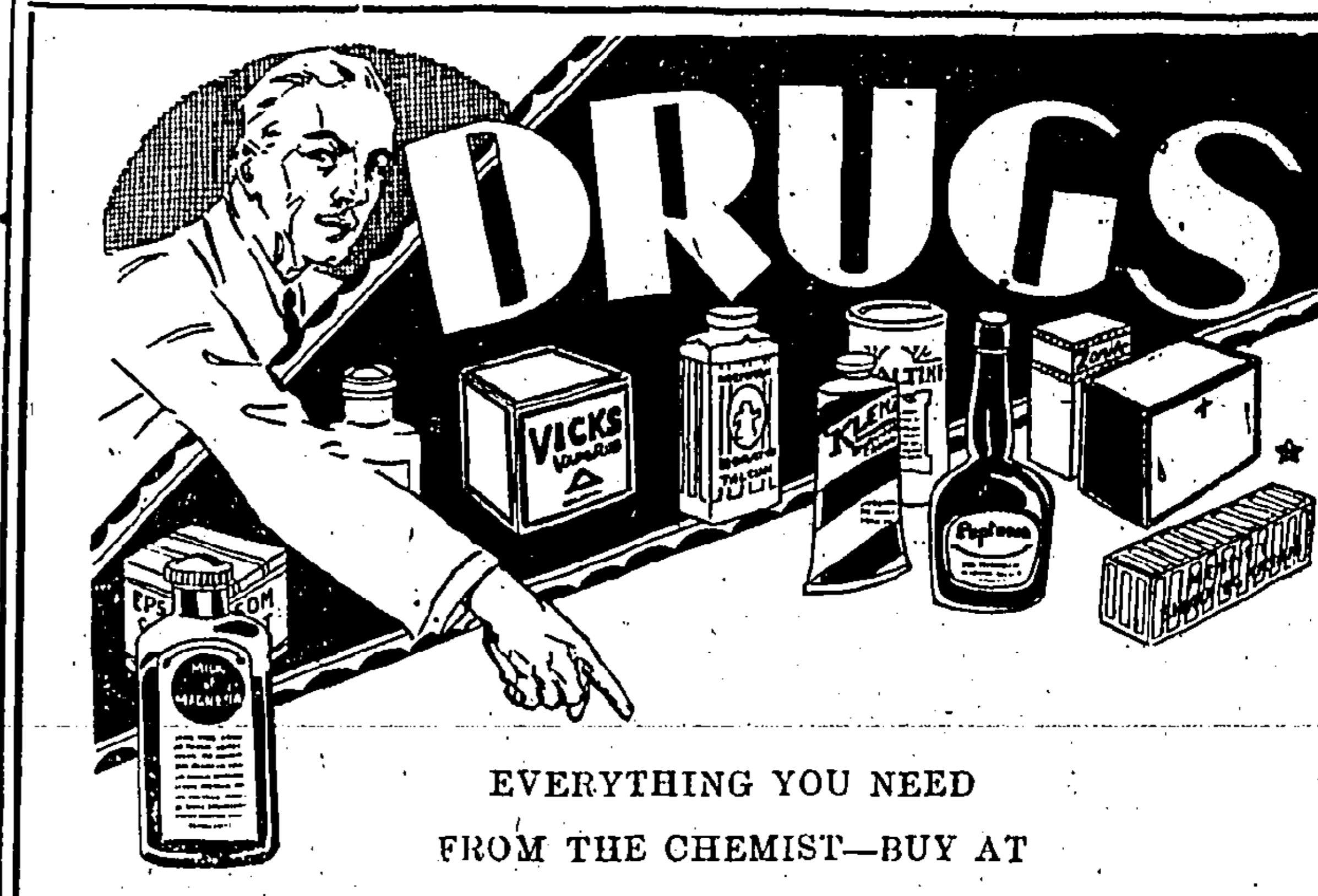


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Tvedt, who were captured last
October by bandits, states that

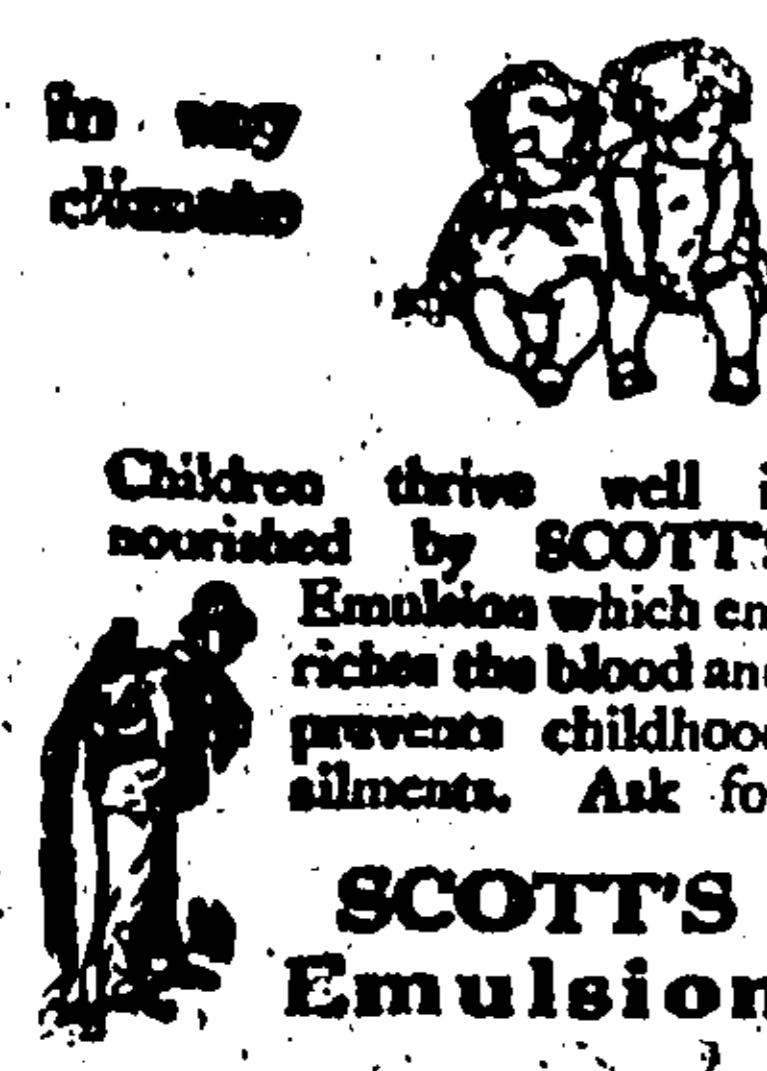
they are still well. Seventy Chinese
prisoners are also being held
for ransom by the brigands. The
Americans have received medicines
sent to them.

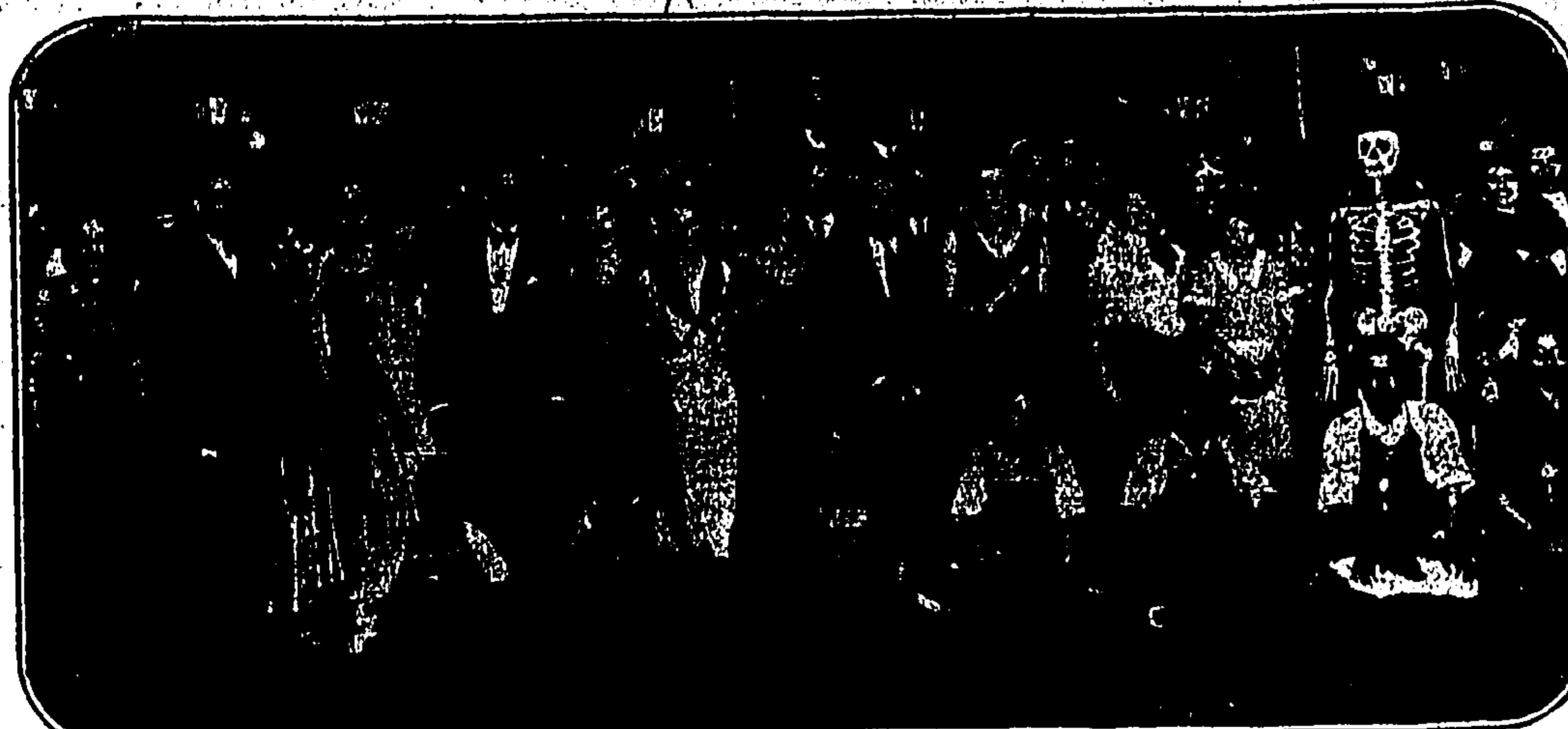
Negotiations are now proceeding
as to the methods whereby cash
for their ransom can be delivered,
but the bandits are still demanding
\$20,000 for the release of the
foreigners.—Reuters.

False Alarm



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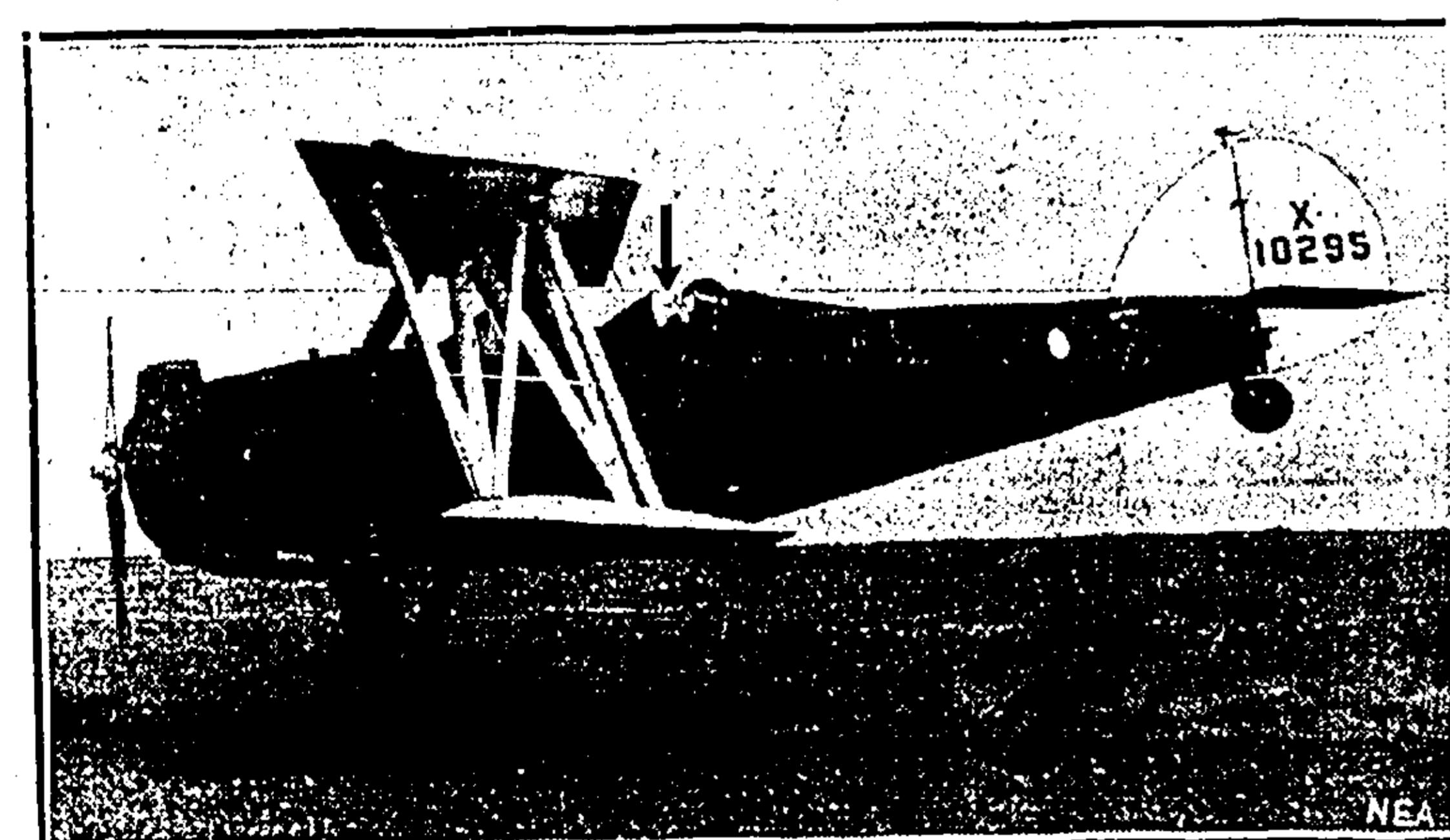
The above photo was taken in Shanghai on the occasion of a fancy dress ball given by the Gamma Phi Fraternity. The general atmosphere of gaiety rather belied the presence of the costume at a death to be observed at the right of the picture.



Mrs. Douglas Jenkins, wife of the new U.S. Consul-General in Hongkong.



Dr. Herman C. E. Liu, now member of the Chinese American Institute.



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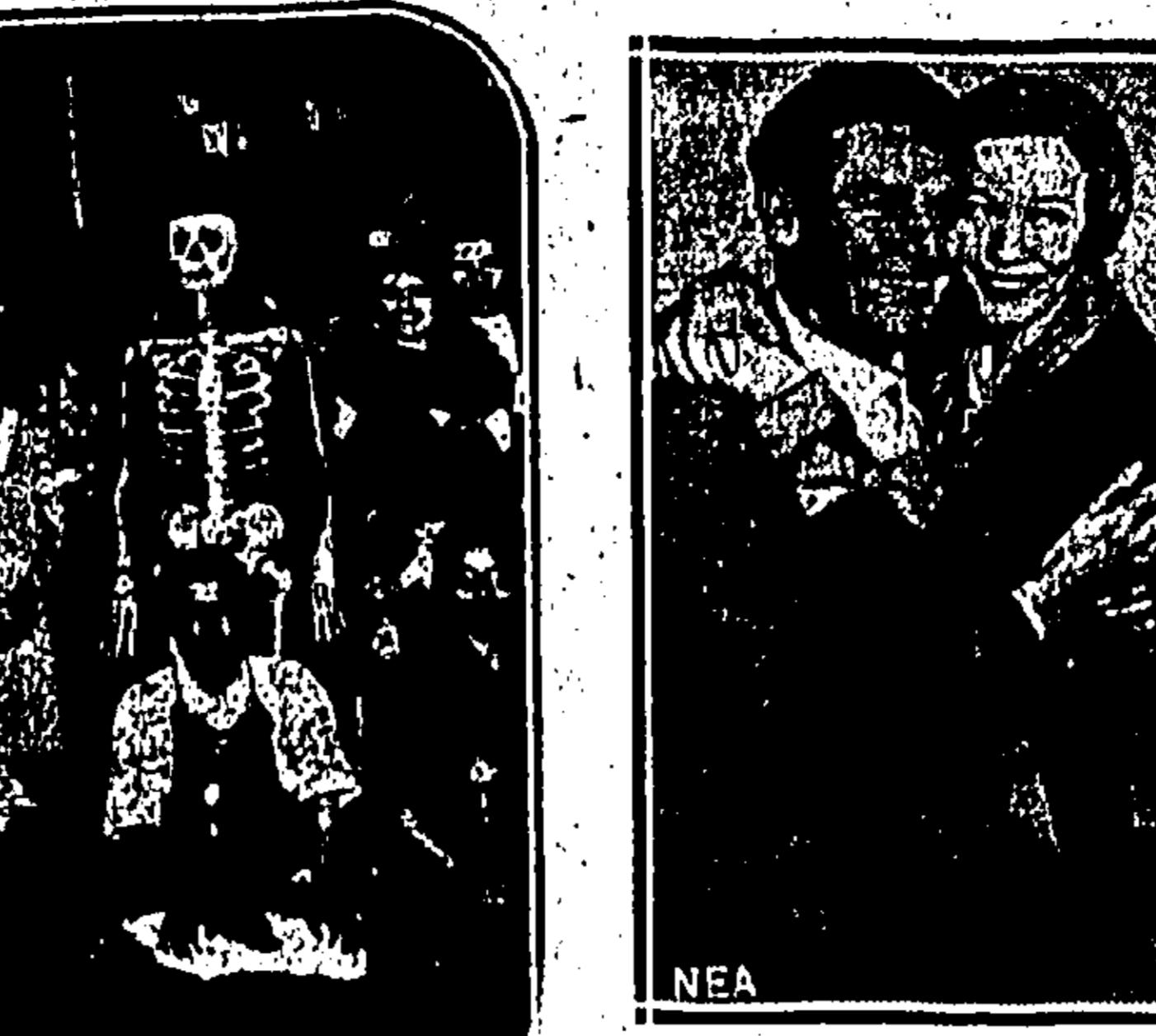
President Hoover lost his secretary recently. Our picture shows the American Chief Executive bidding good-bye to Mr. George Akerson, who has accepted a directorship with a leading motion picture company. No successor to the post he has vacated has so far been announced.



Prince Lennart and his fiancee, Miss Karin Neuvandt, daughter of a Stockholm merchant. The wedding has been postponed on the intervention of the king.



Mrs. and Mrs. A. E. Schumacher, who were married in Shanghai recently. The bridegroom is an American resident of long standing. The bride was formerly Miss Ruth Gilman.



Charles Farrell and Virginia Valli, popular cinema stars, are shown above aboard the liner on which they sailed for Europe for a three months' honeymoon after their secret wedding at Yonkers recently.



This hair-raising stunt is managed by the employment of electricity of high voltage but extremely low amperage. It is being employed in a Portland harbor's shop to enable the operator to make an even trim without difficulty.



The aged American inventor, Mr. Thomas Edison, is shown above with Mrs. Edison at Fort Myers, Florida, after recent ceremonies in which a new \$500,000 bridge across the Caloosahatchee River was dedicated in his honour. Fort Myers has been Edison's winter home for the past 45 years.



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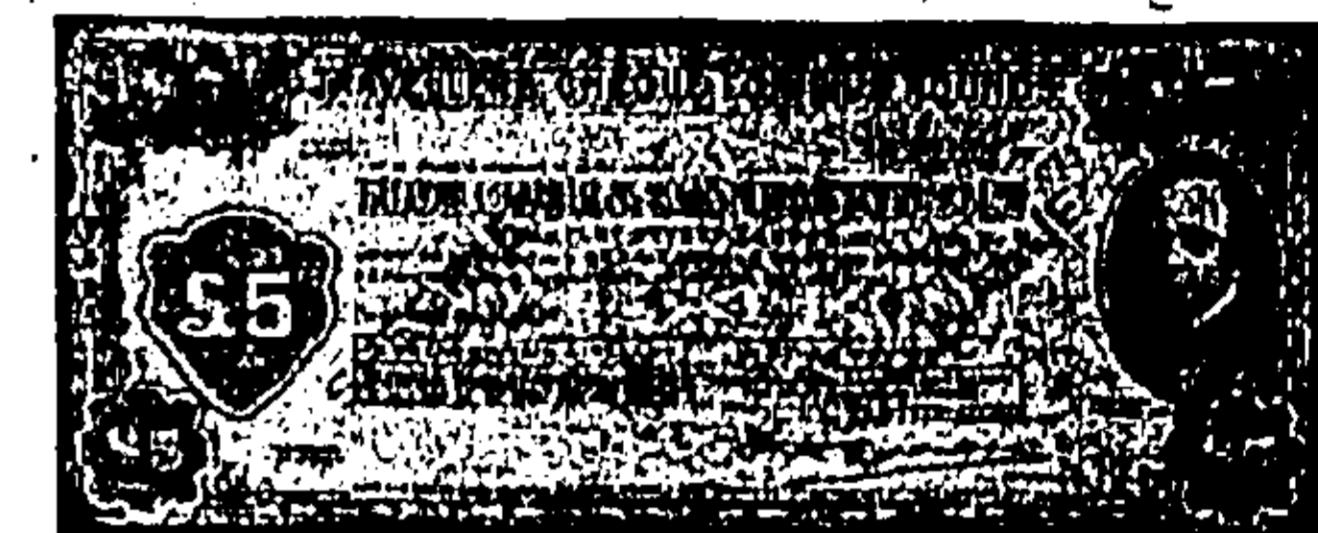


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Write for free booklet.

TO-DAY'S WANTS.

25 WORDS \$1.50,
(25c. If Not Prepaid)
The following replies have been received:-
687, 691, 678, 683, 685, 691, 695,
705, 709, 720, 722, 727, 729, 732,
733, 734, 737, 738, 763, 766, 773,
776, 776, 778.

PERSONAL.

"BORROWED" from the United Services Recreation Club, between 6 and 8 p.m. on 7th April, heavy Fawn Mackintosh (marked with letter "M" outside back of collar). Will borrower now kindly return to the Club, or to the owner, Lieut.-Col. E. D. Mathews, at the office of the Royal Hongkong Golf Club.

WANTED KNOWN.

Union Church, Kennedy Road, Spring Jumble Sale, Friday, May 7th. Contributions of clothing etc. gratefully received at the Church Hall on Wednesday and Saturday mornings.

SITUATIONS WANTED.

WANTED.—An energetic Chinese youth who has qualified in the recent Matriculation Exam. of the Hongkong University, seeks employment as a clerk in any firm. Write Box No. 780, "Hongkong Telegraph."

WANTED.

SMALL HOUSE wanted on Peak or mid-level, furnished or unfurnished, on long lease from 1932. Particulars to Box No. 783, "Hongkong Telegraph."

WANTED TO BUY.—New or second-hand 2 cylinders marine motor Engine. Write, stating, h.p. and price, to Box No. 781, "Hongkong Telegraph."

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SMALL PARCEL containing cigarette machine, and box poker chips. Finder please return c/o Box No. 782, "Hongkong Telegraph."

MISSCELLANEOUS.

CHIROPODIST (Corn remover). Fully qualified, 10 years experience in Europe. Appointments made at the Tester Beauty Parlour, Kayamal Building, Tel. 22103. (Ground Floor).

HOUSES, ETC.

FOR SALE OR TO LET furnished four-roomed house at Cheng Chan, Electric Light, Large garden. Write Box No. 785, "Hongkong Telegraph."

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AIRLINE HOTEL—22-25, Nathan Road, Kowloon. Under European Management. Excellent Cuisine. Modern Apartments. Terms Moderate. Three minutes from ferry. Tel. 57357.

PREMISES TO LET.

TO LET.—Ground Floor of No. 8A, Des Voeux Road Central, present in the possession of the Netherlands India Commercial Bank, available from 1st April, 1931. Apply to David Sassoon & Co. Ltd.

MASSAGE HALL
MRS. S. UZUNOVY

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Expert Massagist.

New Advertisements.

NOTICE.

I have to-day established myself as Stock and Share broker with offices in the Bank of Canton Building, 5th floor, Telephone No. 22048.

SVERRE BERG,
Member of the Hongkong Share-brokers' Association.

NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that we have appointed Messrs. Gilman & Co., Ltd., to be our distributors in Hongkong and South China for the sale of Humber and Hillman cars, effective from April 1st.

ROOTES LIMITED.

NOTICE.

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(Netherlands Indis Commercial
Bank)

Established 1863 at Amsterdam
Hongkong Agency.

NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that as from 7th April next, this Bank will occupy New Premises at 5, Des Voeux Road, Central. (Opposite present Office).

C. J. ENDERT,
Manager.
Hongkong, 30th March, 1931.

NOTICE.

On and after 1st April next, the Hongkong Dispensary Drug Store and the Wine Department, will observe the following hours of business:
8.30 a.m. to 5 p.m. except Saturdays when both Stores will close at 1 p.m.

The Hongkong Dispensary, Dispensing Department, will be open.

On week days until 7.30 p.m.
On Sundays and Public Holidays 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. and from 6 p.m. to 7.30 p.m.

A. S. WATSON & CO. LIMITED
Hongkong, 28th March, 1931.

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of all kinds especially for ship-building and engineering work. Complete stock. Best Terms, immediate delivery.

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G. R.

NOTICE.

PARTICULARS AND CONDI-
TIONS of the Sale by Public
Auction to be held on Monday,
the 13th day of April, 1931, at
3 p.m., at the Offices of the
Public Works Department, by
Order of His Excellency the
Governor of one Lot of Crown
Land at Waterloo Road, in the
Colony of Hongkong for a term
of 75 years, with the option of
renewal at a Crown Rent to be
fixed by the Surveyor of His
Majesty the King, for one fur-
ther term of 75 years.

PARTICULARS OF THE LOT.

No. of Sale
Registry No.
Locality.

Boundary
Measurements
N. S. E. W.
feet feet feet feet

Contents in
sq. feet
Annual
Rentals.

Upset Price

1. Kowloon Inland
Lot No. 254.
Adjoining Kowloon Inland
Lot No. 1736,
Waterloo Road.

As per sale
plan.

About 42,500
4,452
\$39,100

G. R.

PARTICULARS AND CONDI-
TIONS of the Sale by Public
Auction to be held on Monday,
the 13th day of April, 1931, at
3 p.m., at the Offices of the
Public Works Department, by
Order of His Excellency the
Governor of one Lot of Crown
Land at Mong Kok Tsui, in the
Colony of Hongkong for a term
of 75 years, with the option of
renewal at a Crown Rent to be
fixed by the Surveyor of His
Majesty the King, for one fur-
ther term of 75 years.

PARTICULARS OF THE LOT.

No. of Sale
Registry No.
Locality.

Boundary
Measurements
N. S. E. W.
feet feet feet feet

Contents in
sq. feet
Annual
Rentals.

Upset Price

2. Kowloon Inland
Lot No. 240.
North of Kowloon Inland
Lot No. 240.
Portland Street.

As per sale
plan.

About 5,119
\$94
\$12,377

G. R.

PARTICULARS AND CONDI-
TIONS of the Sale by Public
Auction to be held on Monday,
the 13th day of April, 1931, at
3 p.m., at the Offices of the
Public Works Department, by
Order of His Excellency the
Governor of one Lot of Crown
Land at May Road, in the
Colony of Hongkong for a term
of 75 years, with the option of
renewal at a Crown Rent to be
fixed by the Surveyor of His
Majesty the King, for one fur-
ther term of 75 years.

PARTICULARS OF THE LOT.

No. of Sale
Registry No.
Locality.

Boundary
Measurements
N. S. E. W.
feet feet feet feet

Contents in
sq. feet
Annual
Rentals.

Upset Price

3. Inland Lot No. 3160.
May Road.

As per sale
plan.

About 2,500
\$16
\$2,300

Lammert's Auctions.

PUBLIC AUCTION.

The Undersigned have received
instructions to sell by Public
Auction,

on Friday,

the 10th April, 1931,

commencing at 11 a.m.

at Godown No. 33, of the

Hongkong and Kowloon Wharf
and Godown Co., Ltd.

Kowloon.

603 Pieces Round Bar Ends,

2 Bags Potatoes, stored in

Godown No. 47.

8 Bags Chestnuts, stored in

Godown No. 47.

Terms:—Cash on Delivery.

LAMMERT BRO.,
Auctioneers.

PUBLIC AUCTION.

The Undersigned have received
instructions to sell by Public
Auction,

on Friday,

the 10th April, 1931,

commencing at 2.30 p.m.

at their Sales Room,

No. 4, Duddell Street.

A Large Quantity of Valuable
Household Furniture,
comprising:

Chesterfield Couch and Arm-
chairs, Bookcases, Glass Cabinets,
Dining Tables, Sideboards, Teak
Wardrobe with Bevelled Mirror,
Dressing Tables, Chests of
Drawers, Card Tables, Iron and
Teak Bedsteads, Ornaments, Pictures,
Hand Paintings, Crockery,
Glass Ware, Ice Chests, Gramo-
phones, Records and Cabinets,
Brass Ware, Table Lamps, Table
Fans, Filters, Vases etc.

and

A Quantity of Blackwood
Furniture

including:

Joss Table, Curio Cabinets,
Jardinières, Armchairs, Opium
Stools, Couches, Tea Pots, Lying
Chairs, etc.

also

One French Key and
Combination Safe

12 Bore Shot Gun.

On View from Thursday,
the 9th April, 1931.

Terms:—Cash on Delivery.

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ORIENT.

Mortgage Bank & Estate Agents.

"PEAK MANSIONS"

Prince Edward Road,

Kowloon

Detached and Semi-detached
villas. Modern construction
with garage.

"Cambay Buildings"

Flats with modern conveniences

SHARE PRICES.

TO-DAY'S QUOTATIONS.

The following is the list of local
share quotations issued to-day:
Banks

Hongkong Bank, \$2010 b.

Chartered Bank, 216 n.

Merantile A. and B., \$25 n.

East Asia 118 b.

Insurances.

Canton Ins., \$13.30 n.

Union Ins., \$63 n.

China Underwriters, \$4.30 1/2 n.

China Fires, \$225 n.

H. K. Fire Ins., \$1300 n.

Shipping.

Douglas, \$24 1/2 b.

H. K. Steamboats, \$25 1/2 b.

Indo-Chinas, (Def.) \$30 n.

Union Waterboats, \$35 1/2 n.

Mining.

Benguet, \$39 1/2 b.

Kallana, \$33 1/2 n.

Shai Explorations, Tls. 5 1/2 n.

Rubis, \$38 1/2 b.

Venz: Goldfields \$26.75 b.

Docks, etc.

Kowloon Wharves, \$150 1/2 n.

LIQUOR LABELS CASE ENDS.

PROSECUTION FAILS TO PROVE.

NO RECORD OF GENUINE LABELS KEPT.

POINTED QUESTIONS.

The failure of the Imports and Exports Department to keep copies of genuine labels was commented on at the Central Police Court this morning during the continuation of the case in which Ho Shun-hing, managing director of the Nam Hing Loong, wine and spirit merchants, was charged with possessing 55 false liquor duty labels and also with carrying out structural alterations to a bonded warehouse without permission. Both charges were dismissed.

The Police Court proceedings resulted from an official visit on March 7, when, after a search, a plate was detached, making an opening through which, it was suggested, liquor could be passed. A third charge of leaving the warehouse open by this means was not proceeded with.

Access to Premises.

Mr. H. A. Taylor, Assistant Superintendent of Imports and Exports, in further statements to-day, said he regarded the opening as a structural alteration in the sense that it was large enough for a full-grown man to pass through, and large enough also for liquor cases to be carried through. Furthermore, the opening is distinct from the ventilated space above the steel door and the sheeted window two other structural alterations queried by Mr. Jenkins for the defence was one which gave access into the premises. It was located at the foot of the staircase leading to the upper floors of the premises, where liquor was also stocked.

Referring to the intervention of the Fire Department in the matter, mentioned by Mr. Jenkins in previous cross-examination, witness said, "It seems to me incredible that any experienced fire officer would authorise a hole of this kind, as in case of fire we would have blazing liquor running through the hole to the foot of the stairs leading to the upper floors of these two houses, No. 97 and 99."

Smuggling Suggestion.

Mr. Jenkins, who appeared with Mr. F. X. D'Almada, proceeded to cross-examine Mr. Taylor on the various points raised, which he criticised as irrelevant. "What is the idea of referring the learned Magistrate to the fact that a man could get through this hole?" asked counsel, adding "I thought the second charge (of leaving the premises open) had been dropped."

Mr. Taylor: "It is simply to point out that it is a structural alteration."

Replying to another question, Mr. Taylor said he was not suggesting that the hole was used for smuggling, but it appeared to him that such was the obvious purpose.

Counsel: "Do you think it is quite fair for you to make that suggestion when you have deliberately withdrawn the charge of leaving the door open?"

Witness: "Yes, I do."

Counsel: "Well, I cannot see eye to eye with you regard to fairness. Do you wish to reinstate the charge or drop it?"

Witness: "I do not proceed with that charge, as he had already dropped it. He denied that his statements this morning were inspired."

Fire Prevention.

Mr. Jenkins: "Regarding your third point, have you any experience as a fire officer?" What experience have you of fire prevention, experience as to the mode in which premises should be constructed with regard to fire prevention?"

Witness: "I have had no such experience, but was suggesting the obvious."

Questioned with regard to the numbers on the disputed labels, which he said represented a difference in appearance from those issued by the Department, witness said his comparison was formed from an examination of contemporaneous numbers held by other dealers. The Department kept no records of the types of labels issued from time to time, and in the present case he relied also on the records of the printers for the issue in question.

Printer's Evidence.

Mr. E. L. Alves, Secretary of the Hongkong Printing Press, was the next witness called. He explained, in reply to questions by Mr. Taylor, how his firm dealt with an order placed with them, the process of engraving, and the care with which the labels were kept after they had been both counts.

printed. His evidence had reference to an order placed with the firm in the period of 1922-1923.

Under cross-examination, witness said he joined the firm on May 2, 1927, and his evidence was what he had understood from other employees of the company. There had been a change in colour from a light green to a dark blue, made about two years ago. Witness had never examined or checked the labels himself.

Mr. Jenkins: "The whole of the evidence you have given here this morning is a result of what you have been told? Yes."

Forged Labels.

The engraver was then called and he said that he had been in the employ of the Hongkong Printing Press for about two years and had 15 years' experience as an engraver. When shown the labels on bottles of wine produced, witness stated that they were forgeries and pointed out many differences when compared with the labels which his firm printed for the Hongkong Government.

Answering Mr. Jenkins, witness said he joined the firm in August, 1929, and knew nothing about the labels prior to that date.

Mr. Jenkins: "Your only reason for stating that these labels, on the bottles you have examined, are not genuine labels is that they have the differences you have pointed out, from the labels in use during your employment? Yes."

Is there any record at all in the Printing Press of the types of labels issued previous to your employment? I can't say anything about that.

Is there any record in the Printing Press so far as you know, of the numbers of labels which were issued, the serial number of labels issued? No.

At the request of Mr. Jenkins, made earlier in the case, Mr. Taylor produced bottles which he said bore genuine labels issued in 1926. There was no record, however, of the labels issued at the time.

No Records.

Mr. Jenkins remarked that it was a calamity for the Imports and Exports Department not to keep records of the labels issued from time to time. It was a calamity when they had to launch a prosecution such as the present one.

Mr. Jenkins objected to the labels being put in as evidence when they could not be proved to be genuine ones issued by the Imports and Exports Department.

Mr. Taylor mentioned that he would hand them to the engraver and ask his opinion about them.

Mr. Jenkins pointed out that it would be a waste of time to compare the old labels, which were stated to be genuine ones, with those found on the bottles seized on the defendant's premises, unless there was evidence to show that the labels on the bottles produced by the prosecution were genuine.

Mr. Taylor remarked that he could call the Manager of the Hongkong Printing Press to see whether his employment went further back than the other two witnesses called from the firm. His difficulty was that the original defendant had left the Colony.

Charge Dismissed.

After consideration, his Worship said that it seemed to him, on the first charge, the prosecution had not proved their case. There was no evidence that the alleged alteration was not there at the beginning.

The first charge was accordingly dismissed.

Mr. Jenkins raised an objection for a remand to call further evidence on the second charge, remarking that it would be a hardship on the defendant to have to leave his legal adviser attend Court again. The Department should have seen the necessity, by reason of long practice, of having to prove their case.

His Worship said the case had undoubtedly gone on for a very long time. The original search was on March 10 and it was now April 9.

Mr. Taylor remarked that the delay was on account of the original plea of *autre fois convict* being entered. That point had not occurred to him at first.

Mr. Jenkins pointed out that if that plea had been entered the prosecution would have had to go with the charge itself.

Failure of Department.

His Worship said that another point he would like to comment upon was the failure of the Department to keep copies of genuine labels issued.

Mr. Taylor remarked that forgeries of the labels concerned had hardly cropped up before. They had had very little trouble in the past with these labels. There was no record kept in the way of a pictorial record of the labels used.

His Worship said that he very much doubted whether the evidence as to the custody of the lithograph stone would be very material considering the absence of labels and as the prosecution could not prove the genuineness of any labels before 1929, the present charge must also be dropped.

The defendant was acquitted on both counts.

FRANCE WILL ONLY GO FIFTY FIFTY.

WATCHING ACTIVITIES OF MR. MONTAGU NORMAN.

BRIGHT SHOW BY THE ST. ANDREW'S A.D.C.

Paris, Apr. 8.

A watchful eye is being turned on Mr. Montagu Norman's alleged activities in the United States by the newspaper *Excelsior*, which considers the chief object of the Bank of England governor's visit is the maintenance of supremacy of the London market in distribution of international credits, and British participation in the creation of new international banking solo.

The paper declares that France still favours Franco-British collaboration in international financial schemes, on a basis of fair distribution of profits and risks, but France cannot embark on any adventure which would involve participation of an international banking organisation which would be able to dispose of French gold without offering a counterpart in the shape of commercial advantages.

[A Washington message of April 6 stated:

Mr. Montagu Norman, the Governor of the Bank of England, who has been conferring with the Federal Reserve Banks in New York, arrived here to-day. He is conferring privately with Mr. Mellon, the Treasurer, Mr. Eugene Meyer, Governor of the Federal Reserve Board and other members of the Board.]

EXCHANGE RATES.

Previous Day.		Yesterday.	
Paris.....	124.22½	124.42½	124.41½
Geneva.....	25.24½	25.41½	25.41½
Berlin.....	20.41	20.41	20.41
Oslo.....	18.16	18.16	18.16
Helsingfors.....	193½	193½	193½
Buenos Aires.....	39.1/16	39.1/16	39.1/16
Athens.....	375	375	375
Shanghai.....	1/2½	1/2½	1/2½
New York.....	4.85½/29/32	4.85½/29/32	4.85½/29/32
Amsterdam.....	12.11½	12.11½	12.11½
Stockholm.....	18.15½	18.15½	18.15½
Vienna.....	34.55½	34.55½	34.55½
Madrid.....	44	44	44
Bucharest.....	817	817	817
Montevideo.....	358	358	358
Hongkong.....	11½	11½	11½
Brussels.....	34.94½	34.92½	34.92½
Copenhagen.....	18.16½	18.16½	18.16½
Milan.....	92.80½	92.81½	92.81½
Prague.....	164	164	164
Lisbon.....	108.25	108.25	108.25
Tokyo.....	3.21/32	3.19/32	3.19/32
Bombay.....	1/5.13/16	1/5.13/16	1/5.13/16
Vancouver.....	2/0.13/32	2/0.13/32	2/0.13/32
Silva (spot).....	12.11/16	12.11/16	12.11/16
(Forward).....	—	—	—
	British Wireless.	12.11/16	12.11/16

M.C.C. AVERAGES IN SOUTH AFRICA.

HAMMOND HEADS BATTING. ALLOM THE BOWLER.

Battling.	Highest Not.	Runs.	Balls.
Hammond.....	16.10½	185	2
Hendren.....	18.90½	170	1
Fairrington.....	20.27	65	37.12
Leopold.....	22	274	16
E. S. Wyatt.....	17	156	18.80
M. J. Turnbull.....	21	541	130
M. F. Chapman.....	17	471	80
Lee.....	17	156	42
Vice.....	18	296	57
C. White.....	18	288	36
Goddard.....	18	255	36
McDonald-Parker.....	17	111	28
M. J. C. Allom.....	9	50	10
Duckworth.....	7	30	14
M. J. C. Allom.....	18	401	22
Tate.....	37	621	38
I. A. Peever.....	485.2	1274	66
I. C. A. H......	150.1	360	20
Goddard.....	150.1	360	18
R. E. S. Wyatt.....	221	51	48
	94	245	54

MUTINY OF TROOPS.

H.M.S. GNAT FIRED UPON ON YANGTSE.

Peking, Apr. 8.

A recrudescence of the firing on ships on the Yangtse is reported.

The Yangtse Rapid Co. Ltd. has been heavily fired on from both banks, sixty miles above Ichang, and was struck several times. A Chinese member of the crew was seriously wounded.

H. M. S. Gnats has also been fired on.

It is reported that the garrison at Puting have mutinied, and it is believed they were responsible for the firing. Government troops from Ichang have been sent to suppress the mutiny.—*Reuter*.

WEATHER REPORT.

The Royal Observatory reports that the anticyclone is now central near Shanghai. Strong to fresh monsoon over the S. coast of China and over the North China Sea.

Captain McCarthy, of the *H.M.S. Kipling*, has reported the disappearance from his ship of a first-class passenger, named Char. Hong-yuen, on the 5th, while the vessel was returning from Wuchow. It is believed that Char, who appears to be a military officer, may have committed suicide by throwing himself into the river.

"I stole it from a ship" was the frank admission of a Chinese, Kuan Yuen, who was charged before Mr. Hamilton, at the Kowloon Magistrate's Court this morning, with possession of a brass bell, reasonably suspected to have been stolen. Fourteen days' imprisonment was imposed.

Printer's Evidence.

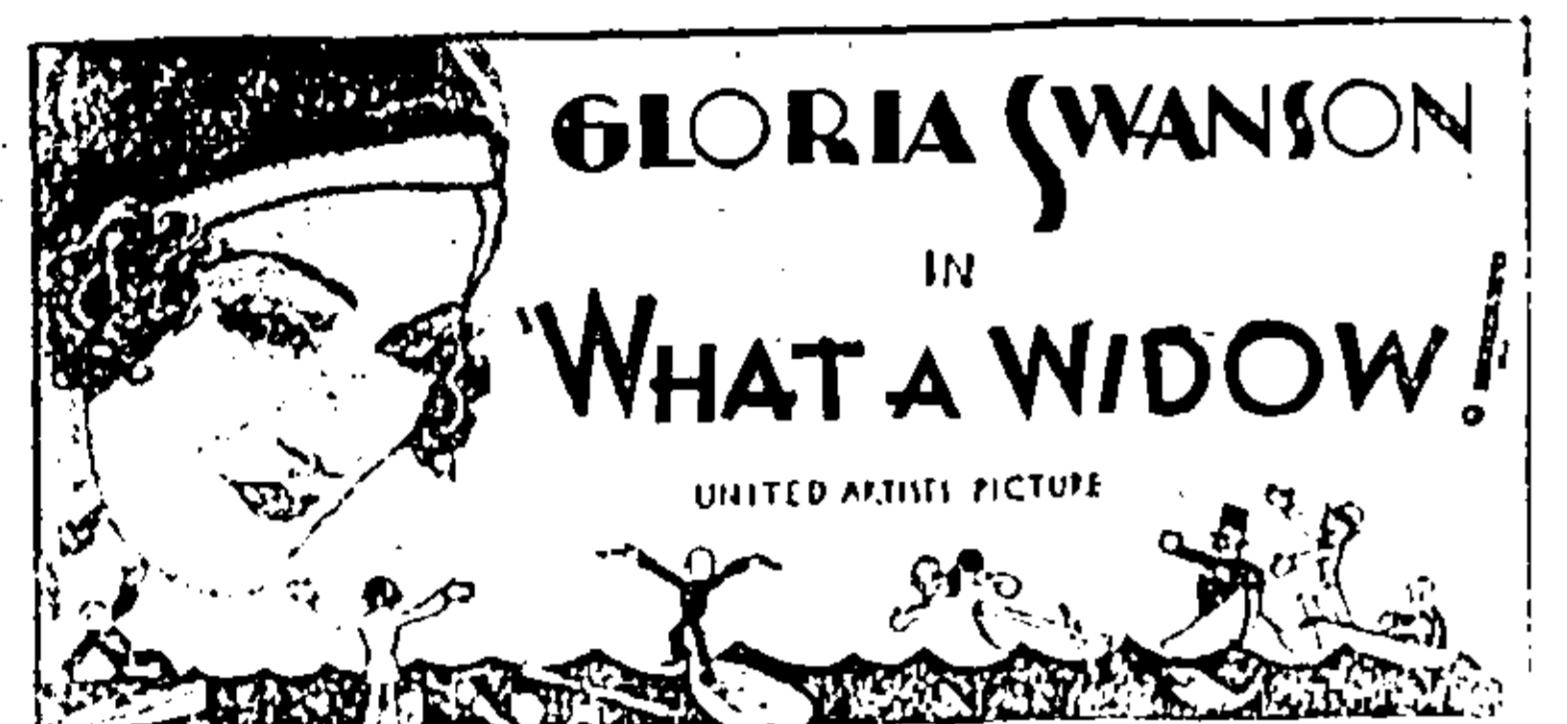
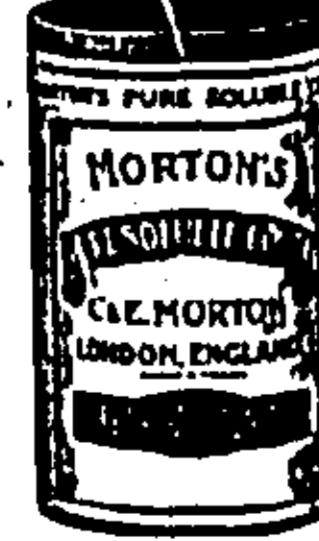
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AMATEURS GIVE TWO ENJOYABLE CONCERT. COMEDIES.

ENTERTAINMENT AT THE WESLEYAN HOME.

Mr. E. Loyd Jones and his committee are to be congratulated on the organisation of a very successful concert held yesterday evening at the Wesleyan Sailors' and Soldiers' Home. Quite a large audience attended the performance, and were presented with an extremely entertaining programme of musical and humorous items.

Of the fare itself, no better appreciation than the applause accorded the players can be given. The play opens in a sitting room, in which the Perkins family, father,

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THE REVISED TABLE.

St. Joseph's have withdrawn from the First Division of the Hongkong Football League, and in consequence, all their remaining fixtures have been cancelled and the points awarded to their opponents.

The league table, revised as above, is as follows:

	P.	W.	D.	L.	F.	A.	Pts.
South China	17	15	0	2	62	17	30
Kowloon	17	11	3	4	24	25	25
Argylls	18	12	1	5	42	31	25
Athletic	16	10	1	5	32	23	21
Royal Navy	10	9	1	0	48	31	19
Recr. (1)	8	8	1	0	28	28	17
Borderers	14	7	1	6	31	21	17
Police	16	4	1	11	22	29	15
R.A.	17	4	1	12	10	53	9
Club	17	3	2	12	13	46	8
St. Joseph's	20	3	0	17	22	66	6

South China play the Argylls on Saturday at Caroline Hill and need only to win this game to ensure championship honours. Kowloon are the only side with the remotest chance of overtaking them, and as the remaining South China fixtures involve clashes with the Recr. and the Athletic, the remoteness of the chance is obvious.

Scotland v. China.

The following have been selected to represent Scotland against China in the final of the International Charity Cup Competition to be played on the Hongkong Football Club ground on Saturday, April 18, kick-off at 4.30 p.m. sharp:

Rodger (Club); Blackburn (Argylls) and Henderson (Argylls); Hay (Argylls), Mc-Keely (Kowloon) and A. Duncan (Club); Hughes, McTavish, Loudon (Argylls), Oram (Police), Capt. Campbell (Argylls). Reserves: Angus, Macfarlane, Shepherd, Alexander, Bell and McGlashan.

LEAGUE CRICKET.

INDIAN TEAM TO MEET
CRAIGENGOWER.

The following have been selected to represent the Indian Recreation Club in a League match against the Craigengower G.C. on Saturday, on the Craigengower ground, starting at 2 p.m.:

A. H. Ramiah (Capt.), A. H. Madan, A. el Arculli, A. A. Runjahn, F. D. Persia, A. R. Minu, S. A. Ismail, O. Ismail, A. K. Minu, J. S. A. Curreem, and F. M. Arculli.

CINEMA NOTES.

WILLIAM HAINES TIPS OFF
POLICE.

Two weeks' notice was served on Los Angeles sheriffs and police by Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer to the effect that they intended staging two bank holdups for William Haines' new talkie, "Remote Control", which will open four day engagement at the Queen's Theatre, starting Sunday. The advance "tip" was given in the interests of safety of all concerned since bank holdups for some time have been epidemic in the Pacific Coast metropolis. The banks used for the bank holdups were one in Palma and the second night on Hollywood Boulevard, the "shooting" taking place on a busy Saturday afternoon in order to make the scenes as realistic as possible.

The holdups occur at strategic points of the story which concerns the implication of Haines as manager of a radio broadcasting station in a series of crimes perpetrated by means of ingenious lectures given over the air by a mysterious Professor Kruger. The manner in which Haines discovers the real criminals is said to make up his most dramatic vehicle since "Allan Jimmy Valentine".

Report has it that despite the serious nature of the plot there is plenty of comedy in the new Haines talkie, including impersonations of radio celebrities by the star, and the riotous contortions of Polly Moran who appears as a radio adviser on beauty secrets.

The leading feminine role is played by Mary Doran, remembered for her work in "Sins of the Children" and "The Divorcee", and the cast includes Charles King, John Miljan, J. C. Nugent, Edward Nugent, Wilbur Mack, James Donlan, Edward Brophy, Warner P. Richmond and Russell Hopton. Edward Sedgwick directed.

"Flight" at the Central.

"Flight," the Columbia all-talking aviation special which is showing at the Central Theatre is a drama of adventure in the sky, featuring sensational air seats. A capable cast including Jack Holt and Ralph Graves, one of the screen's favourite teams, Tillie Lee, Harold Goodwin, Jimmy De La Cruz and Alan Roscoe handle their roles with skill and artistry. Loops, tail-splits and Immelman turns provide thrills galore for aviation enthusiasts. Fundamentally an aerial production, a love story is told against the backdrop of breathtaking manoeuvres among the clouds.

Conclusion. Battle scenes between the Nicaraguan insurgents and the American marines are tremendously realistic and thrilling. Colourful sequences are laid in the exotic atmosphere of Nicaraguan cabarets where Spanish singers and dancers hold forth.

Here is one of the rare achievements in motion pictures—a good story, excellent acting, fine direction and tempo and awe-inspiring situations. Frank R. Capra directed.

YESTERDAY'S SOCCER.

ARGYLLS BEAT UNIVERSITY
IN SECOND DIVISION.

Playing on the Cantham Road ground, the Argylls defeated the University by the odd goal in three, yesterday, in the second division of the League.

The University played ten men throughout. The ground was very dangerous and the players found it difficult to keep on their feet. The Argylls took up the attack from the kick off but Grivas shot into the side of the net. Maxwell sent in a fast cross shot, but Oppenheim stopped the ball, Alexander running in shot over the bar. The Students forced a fruitless corner and the Argylls transferring, Alexander shot into the net well out of Oppenheim's reach. By a solo effort, Tan drew level for the University beating no fewer than four opponents. He received a kick just before scoring, but managed to send the ball into the goal before he fell. Injured and had to be assisted off the field. He continued after a couple of minutes.

According to the Argylls put on pressure but the Students played well in defence. Several corners fell to the Argylls but it was late in the game when they took the lead.

Maxwell placed well from a corner kick and Alexander sent in, Oppenheim making a good attempt to save the ball against the upright and the ball rebounded into the net to give the Argylls the lead. The University tried hard to level up, but the Argylls defence was sound, the final whistle sounding with the Argylls winners by two goals to one.

In a basket ball match at the Central Police Station Compound the Sikh contingent of the Force beat the Chinese Y.M.C.A. by 28 points to eight.

In charging a young Chinese girl before Mr. Schofield at the Central Police Court this morning with wasting water in Pokfulam Road, opposite the Sanitary Quarters, Inspector McWalter informed his Worship that the defendant had been very saucy to a Sanitary Inspector who had advised her not to waste the water. She called the Inspector names and later on being arrested also called a constable names. His Worship fined the defendant \$4.

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BEGIN HERE TODAY.

Ginger Ella Toller, daughter of a minister, was born in Hongkong, and was educated in the local former Pitt Van Doorn, organized a Junior Country Club in the town of Red Thread, Iowa, just to keep life among the trees. She had been to the dolls' house club, "Hard Holloway," a young artist who was bobbing around the country, stopped in Red Thread. Attracted by Ginger, he arranged a date and a quiet private dinner at the "clubhouse." He gave the name "Jale de Vivre" to the club, and suggested sending to Chicago for "Ginger" and she wrote to Speed Henry, a former friend of Ginger's, and invited him. She felt he would give Bard some encouragement.

But Speed could not come. In his place arrived three of his countrymen, Angelo, a pianist, who could cook, and a singer, Ginger took them in, but failing to realize he was in love with Ginger, Bard suggested leaving. But Eddy, knowing Ginger, proposed to her. She accepted him, and for Ginger's good she wrote to Speed Henry, a former friend of Ginger's, and invited him. She felt he would give Bard some encouragement.

Ginger thereupon invited Patty Seven to take care of Speed, but Patty wouldn't come, pleading loyalty to Eddy Jackson. Bard suggested getting out of it. Getting out of it, Bard was glad to be alone. He got out his easel and stood at what he called "Benito's corner of the house" to finish his last sketch. For Ginger! Everything he had done was for Ginger. His every thought was for Ginger. It seemed incredibly cruel that he should feel such leaden sorrow here in these same scenes that had given rise to his keenest joy. If only he could have gone on for a while, in blind and blissful ignorance, feeling that Ginger was his—until he had gone from all these dear and lovely places their pleasure together had made so sweetly sacred.

It was a lovely scene before him, and scarcely less lovely as he transferred it to his canvas. There were the sun and rain-brown shingles of the house, the moss-grown stones of its foundation, the flaming flowers on the vines that draped the porch as Benito had so tenderly trained them. There was the stirring shadow of a humming-bird darting from blossom to blossom, and on the sill of the attic window under the drooping eaves sat a fat sleek bird, gray green, her head hunched low upon her thick neck, her plumage ruffed up against the breeze.

Bard smiled unconsciously as he swiftly caught the birds upon his canvas, but his thoughts did not smile with his lips. Only his eyes took in the beauty of colour and line, for his thoughts were down that forest path where Ginger was walking with Cotton and Speed. And the still, sweet silence of the early summer enveloped house and woods.

It was nearly an hour later when a shadow fell athwart his canvas. He looked up. Cotton and Speed were coming toward him from the river, hand in hand. They were laughing.

"All cheered up, eh?" he called to them pleasantly.

"Yes," Cotton nodded with gay emphasis. "Ginger is the greatest little confidante you ever saw. But if you think we look cheered up you ought to see her. She is down on the bont-landing cheered up almost into convulsions. She has laughed herself into genuine tears. Where's Eddy?" She wants to see him."

"She would," said Bard coldly. "Come along, Ginger—we want you," called Cotton impatiently.

"Yes, come along, Ginger," said Eddy. "We're going for a nice long walk in the woods."

Cotton laughed. "You're not," she said. "You're not invited. We just want Ginger. We want to tell her a secret. You stay right where you are, Eddy Jackson, and go on running things."

Eddy pleaded, but Cotton was laughingly, excitedly adamant.

"Just Ginger, just Ginger," she insisted. "You can't come, Eddy, you spoiled thing."

"I suppose so," he said coldly.

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Ginger stalked grimly out of the house and down the steps. She was mopping her brow.

"Thank God," she said devoutly. "Let's go and find a still cool spot in the woods, and sit, and sit, and sit. And not say a word. As soon as anybody begins to speak any more it makes a cold shiver run down my back. It makes me think of Eddy Jackson. Life of the party—Her voice died away in an inarticulate murmur.

Patty, Bard, and Eddy stood silently in the doorway and

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Some of the best prices realized yesterday were:

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the picture, nor did he heed the little cries of delight that went up from the others at sight of it. It was for Ginger, and Ginger did not care.

Eddy came back in a few minutes to report that Ginger was not on the landing nor anywhere in sight, and they all laughed idly in the pleasant shade of the big trees until Benito came to announce that luncheon was ready.

"Find Miss Ginger, Benito," said Patty. "She's off somewhere by herself, in the woods, I fancy. Maybe upstairs."

Benito went to the edge of the woods and called as only he could call, but Ginger did not answer.

"Well, come along to luncheon," said Eddy cheerfully. "When you know Ginger as well as I do you'll know never to expect her until you see her. She's that sort."

"But I don't think it's company manners to eat without the hostess," protested Cotton.

"Well, it's not company manners for the hostess to stay away from the food," insisted Eddy.

"She was low today," said Patty. "She probably went off into the woods to mope in comfort and fell asleep."

"She wasn't low when we left her," said Cotton. "We cheered her up and left her on top of the world."

"She'll come when she smells Chow," said Eddy Jackson. "I never knew her to miss a meal."

They ate their luncheon in south-

ing silence, but Ginger did not come. One o'clock. Two o'clock.

"I feel uneasy," said Patty. "This isn't like Ginger a bit. You know they were always taught in the par-

sonage, Eddy, that they had to be nice to company no matter how blue they were. I wish she'd come."

"She'd better come if she's going to invite the crowd out tonight," said Eddy. "It does seem a bit queer. Suppose we cut off into the woods and have a look for her. Maybe she has fallen and hurt herself. You'd better stay with me, Pat. We don't want two babies in the woods."

"And I'll keep Cotton with me, if you don't mind," said Speed. "They don't grow woods like these in Washington Square and she doesn't know her way around."

So they struck off, cheerfully enough, into the woods in different directions, singing, whistling, calling her name.

They were not alarmed—not yet. They knew that Ginger had been low for a few days. They didn't blame her for wanting to be alone with her sadness.

But when, an hour later, they met again at the cottage and had seen no trace of her, they could no longer hide their uneasiness. Certainly this was not like Ginger.

Bard did not raise his eyes from his canvas although he had finished

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V.R.C. MEETING.

TRIBUTE TO MR. JAMES STEWART.

The impending departure from the Colony on retirement of Mr. James Stewart, of Talcott Dock, after having been a popular and enthusiastic member and official of the V.R.C. for many years, was mentioned at the annual meeting of the Club, held yesterday evening under the chairmanship of Mr. W. Logan.

As a mark of courtesy, Mr. Stewart was elected an Honorary Life Member, on the proposition of the chairman, seconded by Mr. H. K. Lindman. In addition, he was presented with the diploma and badge of the Royal Life Saving Society of England, these having arrived in time for the meeting.

In addressing the gathering on the annual report, the chairman said:

Gentlemen, the annual report and statement of accounts has been in your hands for the last ten days and before asking you to pass same, I should like to make a few remarks regarding our year's work.

At our last annual meeting I said we had enjoyed a very successful year and that I was looking forward to 1930 being as successful. I am sure that you will all agree the year 1930 has been most gratifying. It is often said that new brooms sweep clean—in this case they have kept sweeping.

Your confidence in the Committee and Officials you elected en-block at the last annual meeting has not been misplaced, for they have again done their duty and presented an annual report and statement of accounts which is very pleasing to all of us and this, Gentlemen, considering the bad times everywhere in the Colony has been experiencing, reflects great credit on them. Your Club is now a Club to be proud of and I am sure we can look forward to the future with every confidence.

If you turn to the working account you will note that we made a profit of \$2,411.17 despite the fact that we expended \$3,029 on extraordinary repairs; that none speaks for itself. We also redeemed debentures during the year.

The Club buildings have been thoroughly overhauled and all the interior re-decorated. The Club has also been repaired throughout and new fans and lights fitted in the social hall, bar, lounge and gymnasium.

You will also note from the report that all the boats in the boat house are in good condition and our stock of oars has been brought up to necessary requirements.

The activities of the club are fully dealt with in the report and show that we are still doing good work for all who wish to take up good healthy recreation. Also, this year, twenty-two members have qualified to save lives in render aid to the apparently drowning, thereby making themselves useful members of the community.

I wish to thank Mr. Silva Netto, Dr. Long and Mr. Hunt for their assistance during the lifesaving tests, and I particularly thank Mr. Silva Netto for debentures donated to the Club.

We have to regret very much the impending departure of our hard-working Hon. Secretary. He has worked very hard and is an old member of the Club. We shall all miss him a lot but I am sure that he will have our interests at heart even though he will be at home. (Applause).

The annual report and statement of accounts were adopted.

Officials Elected.

In proposing that the monthly subscription of \$3 should be continued, the chairman said that the Club was now in excellent condition but it was situated in a very exposed part. He thought they should start a typhoon reserve fund so that if anything happened they would have money at hand to effect repairs. Although they had had such a good year he thought it was necessary to retain the \$3 subscription for this purpose.

The proposal was seconded and carried.

The following officials were elected.

Chairman, the Hon. Mr. W. T.

The meeting closed with the usual votes of thanks.

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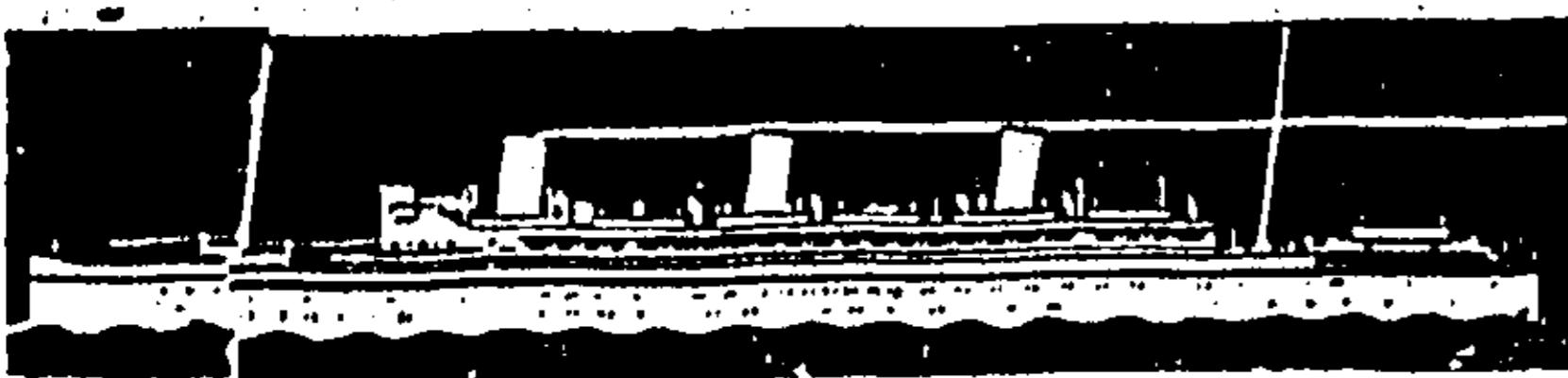
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THE PHILHARMONIC SOCIETY.

ANNUAL MEETING HELD YESTERDAY.

A reminder that on October 1 the Hongkong Philharmonic Society will celebrate its seventieth birthday, was made by the Hon. Mr. W. E. L. Shenton, who presided at the annual general meeting of the Society yesterday afternoon, at the Cathedral Hall.

In support of Mr. Shenton were Mr. H. J. Best, the Hon. Secretary, Mr. F. S. W. Smith, the Hon. Treasurer, and Mr. R. R. Davies, the Hon. Producer of the Society for the past season.

Mr. Shenton said.—Ladies and gentlemen, the annual report and accounts having been in your hands for over a week I propose with your permission to take them as read.

The Society had on the whole a successful season, and as you see, the balance at the Bank has increased from \$142.11 to \$1,057.23 as the result of the year's working. It should be pointed out, however, that there are various items of expenditure which would have been incurred in a normal year which have not been paid during the past period owing to the year ending on Feb. 28 instead of on June 30. There is also the fact that "The Yeomen" is nearly the cheapest opera it is possible to produce, and I must warn the members that in view of the increasing cost owing to the drop in the dollar it will be difficult to show such favourable results next year.

Our thanks must be accorded to the advertisers in the programme for their continued support without which a profit could not have been made on the opera, in fact without whose assistance it would be impossible to produce opera at all. Mrs. T. V. Harmon also deserves a hearty vote of thanks for so kindly canvassing the advertisers and collecting the record sum \$1,160.

On Friday last members of the Society assisted Mr. Mason at the Cathedral, and I am pleased to say that the result showed that the Society is still able to sing the more difficult oratorio music as well as the easier opera music.

Seventieth Anniversary.

The Society will on October 1 celebrate its seventieth birthday, it having been formed at a meeting held at St. Andrew's School on October 1, 1861, when seven gentlemen met together to form a Glee Club which was first called "The Hong Kong Choral Society."

It existed with varying success until 1894 when the name was changed to that under which it is known at present.

From the records it does not appear that the Society was ever in a better way, both from point of view of membership and financially than it is now, and I hope that the members will rally round the old Society and make the seventieth anniversary a record year in the annals of the Society.

The following were appointed to the Committee.—Mr. J. W. Baldwin, Mr. T. V. Harmon, Mrs. Shaw and Mrs. Hooper.

With regard to the Hon. Producer for the season, Mr. Shenton suggested that this officer be elected by the Committee, who after choosing the opera to be produced next, would know the best man suited for the post. This was agreed to.

At the conclusion of the meeting, Mr. Best proposed a hearty vote of thanks to Mr. Shenton for presiding.

THE FUNERAL OF MR. K. C. LAU.

KEEN RIDER AND OWNER OF FAMOUS STABLE.

The funeral took place yesterday evening at Kennedy Town of Mr. K. C. Lau, who died at the French Hospital on Tuesday morning following an operation for appendicitis. The presence of the large number of foreign and Chinese friends amply testified to the popularity of the deceased in local sports and commercial circles, where he was held in high esteem. He had been ill for about a week, and his demise came as a shock to his many friends in the Colony. A member of a well known family in Hongkong, at the time of his death Mr. Lau was Managing Director of the China Land and Investment Company and was connected with the Kung Yuen Hong, a Chinese import and export firm.

The deceased was a keen rider and joint owner of the "Duke" stable. As a result of Mr. Lau's death the Hongkong Jockey Club is deprived of one of its most popular Chinese racing members.

There was a big gathering of friends and relatives at the funeral, including Messrs. H. C. Lee, Hon. R. H. Kotewall, A. J. P. Heard, G. A. Harriman, D. H. Blake, Ho Kwong, Ho Kom-tong, Tang Shiu-kin, Tze Ka-po, U Tze-wing, H. K. Hung, Ho Wing, A. H. Carroll, F. Ellis, Leung Sal-yan, Chiu Chin-ku, Wong Yan-tong, Mok Lin, Yu Shun-wah, Chan Tin-sen, T. B. Tong, Fung Heung-chuen, Lo Ming-shek, H. A. Ahwee, Harry Hong Sling, Lau Hay-shing, Shi Yu-man, W. G. Pirie, H. Seth, Li Tze-fong, Ho Leung, Ho Ki and many others.

There was a very large number of wreaths.

To fill. To his widow and daughter we offer our deepest sympathy.

In conclusion our thanks must be tendered to Mr. Davies our Hon. Producer for the past season, also to Mr. Mason who conducted so efficiently, and whose less this year we shall feel severely, while at the same time we hope he will have a pleasant leave and return invigorated to again take up the baton. I will close by thanking Mr. Best, our hard-working and efficient Honorary Secretary for all the work he has done on our behalf, and Mr. Smith who put in much work on our finances.

The New Committee.

On the proposal of Mr. Best, seconded by Mr. Davies, Mr. Shenton was unanimously re-elected President of the Society for the ensuing year. Mr. Best and Mr. Smith were also re-elected Hon. Secretary and Hon. Treasurer respectively.

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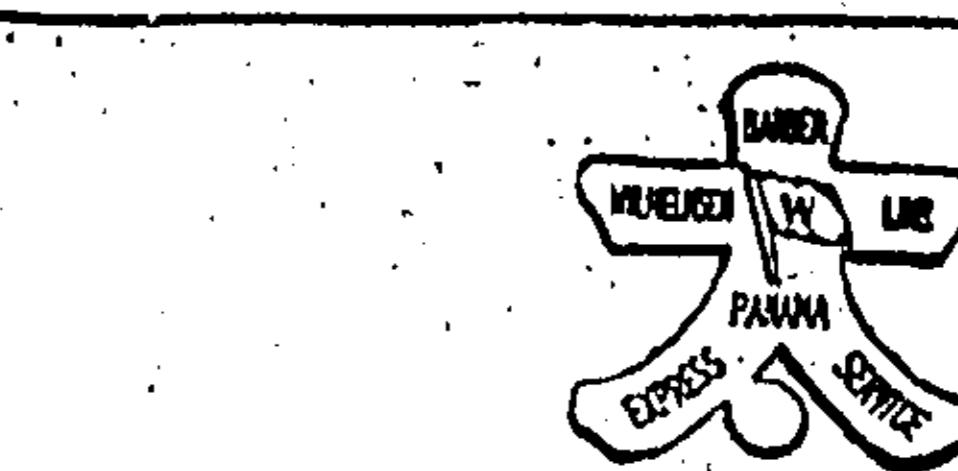
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RAJPUTANA	16,586	25th Apr.	Marseilles & London
*S'oudan	—	2nd May.	M'les, L'don, Hull, Rotterdam & Antwerp
*KIDDERPORE	5,334	5th May.	Straits, Colombo & B'bay
KALYAN	9,144	9th May.	M'les, L'don, Hull, Rotterdam & Antwerp
COMORIN	15,132	23rd May.	Bombay, M'les & L'don
KASHMIR	8,985	6th June.	M'les, L'don, Hull, Rotterdam & Antwerp
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KALYAN	9,144	10 Apr. Midnight.	S'hai, Moji, Kobo & Yoko
TAKADA	6,949	12 Apr. 7 a.m.	Arnoy, S'hai, Moji, Kobo & Yoko
BURDWAN	—	16th Apr.	S'hai, Kobo & Yoko
SIRDHANA	7,745	24th Apr.	Amoy, Moji, Kobo & Yoko
COMORIN	15,132	24th Apr.	S'hai, Kobo & Yoko
TILAWA	10,006	8th May.	Amoy, Moji



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MADEIRA REVOLT.

London, Apr. 8. H.M.S. London, which was ordered from Gibraltar to Madeira to safeguard the interests of British residents and visitors during the present disturbances in the island arrived at Funchal to-day, and found conditions comparatively quiet. No anxiety need be felt for the safety of the British community, although feelings of revolt among the populace against the Portuguese Government are plainly exhibited.

Reuter's Lisbon correspondent, cabling this afternoon, states that the revolt in Madeira has had no reaction in Portugal, which is quiet, although the streets of Lisbon are actively patrolled, and the capital is seething with rumours.

Two transports, crowded with troops, all manner of arms and war material, including four seaplanes, are still in the harbour under steam, awaiting orders to proceed to Madeira.

Nothing is known regarding the time of their departure. The revolt in the island is apparently due to the proposal to reinstate the former Governor, whose actions precipitated the February riots.—Reuter and British Wires.

SUGAR MARKET.

THE LATEST CABLED QUOTATIONS.

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LADY MISSIONARY'S DEATH.

OVER 30 YEARS IN CHINA FIELD.

We regret to record the death of Miss Katherine L. Schaeffer, who died at the Matilda Hospital yesterday. Born in Paris, Kenosha County, Wisconsin, in 1867, she received her education in the public schools, and the University of Wisconsin, and taught several years in her native State.

In 1894, she was accepted by the Board of Foreign Missions of the Presbyterian Church in the U.S.A. and went to the island of Hainan, where she spent many happy, fruitful years of service. She was an exceedingly good student of the Chinese language, and excelled in pioneer work among those who had never heard the Gospel. In Hainan her name is inseparably linked with those of Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Jerominian, Rev. F. P. Gilman, and others who itinerated throughout the southern interior of the island. She had great interest in the aboriginal tribes and wrote a number of articles about them and their languages and customs.

The trying times of the past few years were a challenge to her faith, and she was always eager after any enforced departure to return to the mission compound at Kaohsi, Hainan, her home since the Boxer rising. Returning from furlough early in 1931, she was again stricken with the disease for which she underwent a severe surgical operation in 1929, and she spent her last weeks in the Matilda Hospital.

She leaves to mourn her death two sisters, a sister-in-law and a number of nieces and nephews, all in Wisconsin, and a host of friends, both foreign and Chinese. The American Presbyterian Mission in Hainan will greatly miss her, particularly in the work among the non-Christian women and the transient callers at the mission compound; to whom she presented the Gospel faithfully and well.

FORD PROFITS CUT

MAKES ONLY FORTY-FOUR MILLION.

Boston, Apr. 8. The profits made by the Ford Motor Company during 1930 were C\$44,480,000.

This figure compares with C\$81,797,000 for the previous year.—Reuter's American Service.

STOLEN SPORTS EQUIPMENT.

CHINESE ATHLETIC SHED ENTERED.

ARTICLES PAWNED.

A varied collection of sporting equipments, including tennis balls, a stop watch, shoes and clothing, as well as numerous other articles which had been stolen from the matched of the Chinese Athletic at Tung Tae Mui, were produced before Mr. Schofield at the Central Police Court this morning when an unemployed Chinese was charged with theft.

"A fine collection of things he has got together; mostly sports I notice," remarked his Worship on being shown the many exhibits.

According to Inspector Stimson, the complainant, caretaker of the matched, reported the loss of the articles at the Shaukiwan Police Station yesterday morning and intimated that someone had gained admission to the shed during the night. A message, describing the articles, was accordingly circulated to all stations.

A district watchman in the Wan-chai District later saw the defendant carrying a large bundle and, his suspicions being aroused, he followed the man into a pawnshop. The defendant was questioned and, not being able to give a satisfactory explanation, he was taken to the Wan-chai Police Station where it was discovered that the articles tallied with the list which had been previously circulated.

When arrested, the defendant was wearing a cardigan, a pair of baseball shoes and a cap, all of which were included in the list of articles.

The stop watch, a pair of flannel trousers and a counterpane had been pawned for the ridiculously low sum of \$1.20 altogether. The total value of the missing articles was \$30.

Admission was gained through an open door during the night, no breaking being necessary.

His Worship sentenced the defendant to six weeks' hard labour and ordered the articles, which had been pawned, to be returned, without compensation to the pawn-broker. His Worship declined to make any order in respect of a sum of money which was found in the defendant's possession.

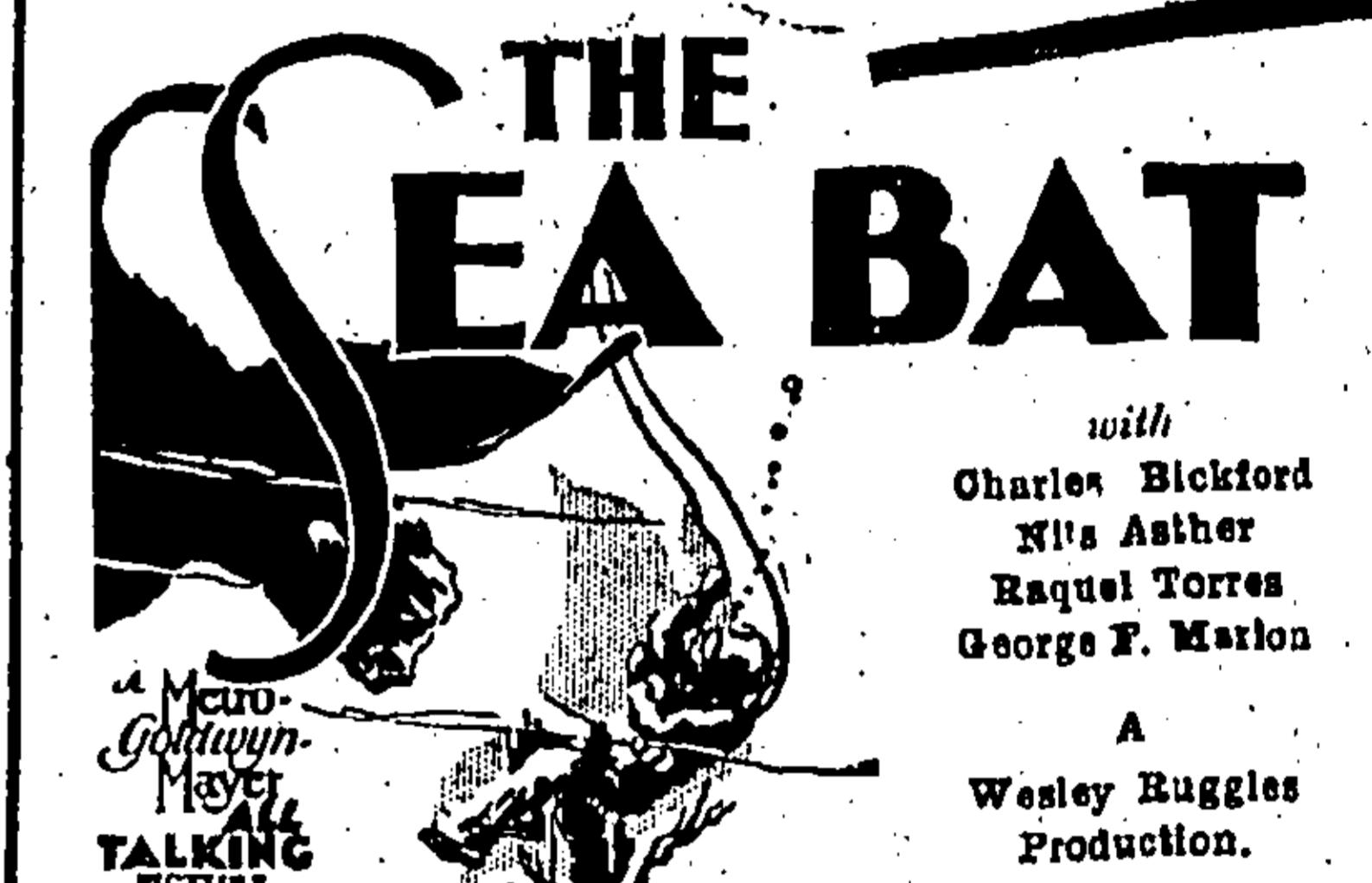


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